

# BY TELEGRAPH.

**Arrival of the Niagara.**  
[From the Madison Papers.]  
HALIFAX, Aug. 14, P. M.  
The steamer Niagara, with three days' labor from Europe, arrived at her wharf at 9 a. m. She sailed from Liverpool Saturday, the 31st inst., at 2 p. m.

**Spain.**—The Spanish Government is sending reinforcements to the amount of six thousand troops to Cuba.

The appointment of a Viceroy of Cuba has been decided by the Cabinet.

The treaty of commerce between Spain and the Republic of Nicaragua was signed on the 25th at Madrid.

**Austria.**—The state of affairs at Vienna and Prague was reported to the Reichstag on the 13th inst. There is a repetition of the report that a general amnesty will shortly be granted to all Hungarian prisoners now confined.

**Turkey.**—The Ottoman Porte has notified the refugees of Shumla that such as are willing to emigrate to America will receive passport and sum of about ten pounds each to aid them in their journey.

**Denmark.**—The battle of Istedt.—The Danish report of this great battle is published from which it appears that they had twelve officers killed and seventy-four wounded; one hundred and four privates killed and twenty-three hundred wounded.

Gen. Willison, the Schleswig general, does not state his loss, but reports that a great number of officers were killed.

There is no change in the relative position of the hostile parties.

On the 27th the Danes remained at and about Tropp, and the Holstein army was behind the Wattenste, at Sehestad, at the junction of the river with the Holstein canal. The latter are making every effort to bring the army into a condition to recommence operations.

Every battalion of the reserve army have been called in. Aerial law has been proclaimed for the Danes to leave. A fleet of ironclad men of war are before the harbor's mouth at Kiel.

**Washington, Aug. 13.**  
SENATE.—The bill distributing public lands among the States in which they are located, for the use of actual settlers, was taken up.

Mr. Walker spoke in favor of the measure, after which it was postponed till Monday.

The California bill was taken up.

Mr. Davis of Mississippi spoke in opposition to its passage, warning the Senate of the serious and fatal consequences likely to follow the consummation of such a measure.

Mr. Clemens of Alabama opposed the bill in an animated speech.

Mr. Houston defended the vote he was about to give in support of the bill. He scouted all idea of disunion, and argued the propriety and justice of admitting California.

After further debate, the bill was passed—yeas 34, nays 18.

The passage of the bill was greeted with demonstrations of applause.

Mr. Berlin signified a desire to enter a protest to the bill on the part of the minority.

The bill to establish a territorial government for New Mexico was made the order of the day for to-morrow.

**WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.**  
SENATE.—The Senate took up the bill to establish a territorial government for New Mexico, and for the settlement of the boundary of Texas as defined in bills recently passed, which, after considerable debate, was engrossed for a final reading.

**HOUSE.**—An incidental attempt was made to take up the California bill.

The civil and diplomatic bill was debated till adjournment, without action.

**WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.**  
SENATE.—The bill, establishing a territorial government for New Mexico, was taken up and passed.

The fugitive slave bill was taken up and made the order of the day for Monday, till which time the Senate adjourned.

**HOUSE.**—The House went into committee of the whole and took up the civil and diplomatic appropriation bill, which was debated until a late hour.

The appointment of Mr. McKenna, as Secretary of the Interior, was unanimously confirmed by the Senate.

**WASHINGTON, Aug. 16, 8 p. m.**  
The Senate was not in session to-day.

**HOUSE.**—The House this morning went into committee of the whole on the state of the Union and continued the debate on the civil and diplomatic appropriation bill.

Mr. Ewing, of Tenn., having the floor, spoke on the subject of the President's New Mexico and Texas message, which he regarded as unfortunate in the present state of the country, and was calculated to add fuel to the flame already burning rather than to produce a salutary effect.

He advocated the ten million Texas boundary bill, recently passed in the Senate, as the best mode of getting out of difficulty, and calculated to be advantageous to the South, to Texas, and the country. He made an earnest appeal now to advance the banner of conciliation.

A message was received from the Senate announcing the passage of the New Mexico bill.

Mr. Bayly, who reported the bill, was allowed by the rules to make the closing speech. He said he should reserve for a future occasion his argument to show that more dangerous message than that recently communicated by the President had never emanated from an Executive. If the views therein expressed were carried out, this Government would be converted into a military despotism.

In defending the committee of ways and means, he said they meant simply to report that it is inexpedient to act on the subject of the modification of the tariff.

The committee then proceeded to vote on the items in the bill. Several amendments were offered, debated, and rejected.

When the committee rose, the House adjourned.

**NEW YORK, Aug. 16, 8 p. m.**  
Barnum has raised his offer for an original American song for Jenny Lind two hundred dollars.

**WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.**  
The Union says that a gentleman arrived in last evening's boat who states that he came direct from San Antonio, Texas, and that there are eight thousand men under arms preparing to march to the Rio Grande to defend the rights of Texas.

The Republic of this morning says, the Texas boundary and the California bills will not be taken up in the House before next week.

**WASHINGTON, Aug. 16, 8 p. m.**  
The following appointments by the President, confirmed by the Senate, were announced this morning:

John Turnbull Van Allen, of New York, to be charge of affairs at the Republic of Ecuador.

that, a few days previous to her sailing, news was received that the British Admiral of the station, with the British steamer Commodore, had entered the port of Paraguay and burnt four Brazilian vessels, and that the captain of a Brazilian frigate in the port opened a fire upon the steamer, by which one man was killed. It is supposed that the Admiral was acting under orders received from home for the suppression of the slave trade. Great excitement prevailed in Rio in consequence of this affair, and it was thought that a serious difficulty would arise between the Brazilians and British.

Sickness at Rio had nearly subsided. There was no other news of interest.

**FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Aug. 17.**  
A dreadful murder has been committed near this place. William Brown killed John Fugot by cutting off his head with an axe. The murderer afterwards committed suicide.

**Kossuth's Letter to Gen. Cass.**  
We have been permitted to present to our readers, says the Washington Union, a letter from the renowned Hungarian leader and patriot, Louis Kossuth, addressed to General Cass, senator from Michigan.

The intensity of patriotic feeling which it manifests, the beautiful simplicity of its expressions, and its confident hope in the progress of the great cause of human liberty, will commend it to the warm regard of every true-hearted American. How proud is the reflection for an American, that wherever man is struggling for freedom, he looks to this country for encouragement and example during the contest, and for sympathy, if defeat and misfortune, instead of victory and triumph, should come upon him! And much prouder would have been the reflection had the resolution of Gen. Cass (to terminate diplomatic intercourse with Austria, in token of reprobation of her flagrant conduct) passed Congress, and gone out to the world as the condemnation by a free people of the most atrocious act of tyranny recorded in the long conflict between power and the oppressed victims of power.

**KUTALYA, (ASIA MINOR), May 25, 1850.**  
GENERAL Kossuth is already ten months that I have the anguish of exile to endure.

Nature has man's mind with wonderful elasticity endowed. It yields to many changes of fate, and gets accustomed even to adversity. But to one thing the patriot heart never learns to nurse itself—to the pang of exile.

You remember your patriotic Venice, who, when banished, feigned high treason, that he might at least from the scaffold cast over the Baltic a glance once more at his native land.

It is not a cowardly lamentation which makes me say all this, General, but the lively sense of gratitude and thankful acknowledgments for your generous sympathy. I wanted to sketch the darkness of my destiny, that you might feel what I could not tell you by words.

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Constitutional Convention.			
SENATORIAL DELEGATES.			
Counties.	Names.	D.	W.
Allen, Co.	J. W. Bodden,	1	
Bartholomew, Co.	H. Prather,	1	
Carroll and Clinton, Co.	H. Allen,	1	
Cass, Howard, Co.	H. P. Bidle,	1	
Chick, Co.	J. G. Reiter,	1	
Darke, Co.	E. S. Terry,	1	
Dubois, Co.	Smith Miller,	1	
Dearborn, Co.	W. S. Holman,	1	
Decatur, Co.	F. J. Foley,	1	
DeKalb, Co.	Robert Work,	1	
Elkhart, Co.	J. H. Mather,	1	
Fayette and Union, Co.	Daniel Trembley,	1	
Fountain, Co.	Joseph Coats,	1	
Franklin, Co.	George Berry,	1	
Floyd, Co.	P. M. Kent,	1	
Grant and Delaware, Co.	Walter Marek,	1	
Hamilton, Co.	Albert Cole,	1	
Harrison, Co.	John Zeno,	1	
Henrietta, Co.	H. G. Todd,	1	
Huntington, Co.	E. Murray,	1	
Henry, Co.	Isaac Kinley,	1	
Johnson and Scott, Co.	J. F. Carr,	1	
Madison and Hancock, Co.	Malcolm Gregg,	1	
James, Co.	James Ritchey,	1	
Knox, Co.	James Dick,	1	
Lawrence, Co.	George W. Carr,	1	
Laporte, Co.	J. L. Johnson,	1	
Madison, Co.	T. D. Walpole,	1	
Marion, Co.	A. F. Morrison,	1	
Monroe and Brown, Co.	D. Read,	1	
Montgomery, Co.	H. T. Snook,	1	
Miami and Wabash, Co.	J. L. Crawford,	1	
Ohio and Switzerland, Co.	A. C. Pepper,	1	
Orange and C., Co.	W. P. Sherrod,	1	
Parke, Co.	H. P. Todd,	1	
Perry, Co.	O. P. Davis,	1	
Putnam, Co.	John P. Dunn,	1	
Rush, Co.	A. C. Stevenson,	1	
Shelby, Co.	James Lookhart,	1	
St. Joseph, Co.	N. B. Hawkins,	1	
Tipton, Co.	Thomas Smith,	1	
Vigo, Clay, Co.	Jesse Morgan,	1	
Warren, Benton, Co.	Thomas A. Hendricks,	1	
Wayne, Co.	St. Joseph, Co.	1	
Washington, Co.	J. I. Morrison,	1	

REPRESENTATIVE DELEGATES.			
Counties.	Names.	D.	W.
Adams and Wells, Co.	E. K. Bascom,	1	
Allen, Co.	Allen Hamilton,	1	
Bartholomew, Co.	Z. Tannehill,	1	
Boone, Co.	Smith Jones,	1	
Benton, White, Co.	W. McLean,	1	
Brown, Co.	M. A. Duxan,	1	
Carroll, Co.	Jona. Harbott,	1	
Cass and Howard, Co.	S. Chantree,	1	
Clark, Co.	R. H. Milroy,	1	
Clay, Co.	Geo. A. Gordon,	1	
Crawford, Co.	T. W. Gilson,	1	
Clinton and Tipton, Co.	F. B. Yocum,	1	
Dearborn, Co.	Samuel Pepper,	1	
DeKalb and Steuben, Co.	S. Sims,	1	
Decatur, Co.	C. J. Miller,	1	
Dekalb, Co.	J. D. Johnson,	1	
Delaware, Co.	J. Watts,	1	
Elkhart, Co.	E. R. May,	1	
Fayette, Co.	Joseph Robin,	1	
Floyd, Co.	D. Kilgore,	1	
Fountain, Co.	R. E. Edmonston,	1	
Franklin, Co.	W. E. Beach,	1	
Greene, Co.	Ross Smiley,	1	
Grant, Co.	W. W. Thomas,	1	
Gibson, Co.	H. P. Thornton,	1	
Hamilton, Co.	Joseph Ristine,	1	
Hancock, Co.	Spencer Wiley,	1	
Harrison, Co.	G. G. Shoop,	1	
Hendricks, Co.	Thos. Butler,	1	
Henry, Co.	B. C. Hoop,	1	
Huntington, Co.	Grant,	1	
Jackson, Co.	Gibson,	1	
Jefferson, Co.	Samuel Hall,	1	
Jennings, Co.	H. W. Clark,	1	
Johnson, Co.	Geo. Tagge,	1	
Kosciusko, Co.	John Malcher,	1	
Knox, Co.	C. C. Nave,	1	
Lafayette, Co.	G. H. Ballingall,	1	
Lagrange, Co.	Daniel Mowbray,	1	
Laporte, Co.	M. J. Collins,	1	
Lake and Porter, Co.	S. P. Mooney,	1	
Madison, Co.	M. J. Bright,	1	
Marion, Co.	W. M. Dunn,	1	
Marshall and Fulton, Co.	J. L. Spynn,	1	
Monroe, Co.	F. Hardin,	1	
Montgomery, Co.	James Garvin,	1	
Morgan, Co.	W. W. Hitt,	1	
Muskegon, Co.	J. B. Howe,	1	
Noble, Co.	E. D. Niles,	1	
Ohio, Co.	E. D. Taylor,	1	
Owen, Co.	Melcher Helmer,	1	
Perry, Co.	D. Crumbacker,	1	
Pike, Co.	J. Davis,	1	
Putnam, Co.	J. P. Clappman,	1	
Rush, Co.	D. Maguire,	1	
Shelby, Co.	A. L. Wheeler,	1	
St. Joseph, Co.	A. G. Gray,	1	
Tipton, Co.	W. C. Foster, Sr.,	1	
Vigo, Co.	D. A. Shannon,	1	
Warren, Co.	H. E. Carter,	1	
Washington, Co.	A. B. Condit,	1	
Wayne, Co.	Thomas Gootie,	1	
Westchester, Co.	T. P. Bicknell,	1	
White, Co.	Daniel Kelo,	1	
Wabash, Co.	George W. Moore,	1	
Warrick, Co.	W. H. Halloway,	1	
Washington, Co.	S. Frisbie,	1	
Wayne, Co.	Charles Alexander,	1	
Wabash, Co.	W. R. Nofsinger,	1	
Warrick, Co.	Sam. Davis,	1	
Washington, Co.	S. Farrow,	1	
Wayne, Co.	O. Badger,	1	
Wabash, Co.	R. D. Owen,	1	
Warrick, Co.	A. P. Howe,	1	
Washington, Co.	W. McClelland,	1	
Wayne, Co.	H. J. Bowers,	1	
Wabash, Co.	W. M. Bracken,	1	
Warrick, Co.	Jefferson Helm,	1	
Washington, Co.	S. Colfax,	1	
Wayne, Co.	H. S. Smith,	1	
Wabash, Co.	J. Vanhousen,	1	
Warrick, Co.	Ben. Wolfe,	1	
Washington, Co.	W. Huff,	1	
Wayne, Co.	W. Pettit,	1	
Wabash, Co.	O. L. Clark,	1	
Warrick, Co.	James Osborn,	1	
Washington, Co.	C. W. Barbour,	1	
Wayne, Co.	G. P. Cookerly,	1	
Wabash, Co.	J. J. Bourne,	1	
Warrick, Co.	Judge Chenoweth,	1	
Washington, Co.	J. E. Blythe,	1	
Wayne, Co.	Steele,	1	
Wabash, Co.	C. C. Graham,	1	
Warrick, Co.	J. R. M. Bryant,	1	
Washington, Co.	J. Riden,	1	
Wayne, Co.	O. Beeson,	1	
Wabash, Co.	E. D. Logan,	1	
Warrick, Co.	R. Schoonover,	1	

**General Taylor's Estate.**—Messrs. Munsell, White, & Co., of New Orleans, who state that they have been agents for Gen. Taylor for the past twenty-five years, in a letter to the Picayune, alluding to the statements made by various correspondents that he had died somewhat embarrassed in his pecuniary affairs, say they are full of errors and misstatements, and add: "Some of them are calculated to give pain to many who loved him in life and revere his memory, from the apprehensions they express that he has left an embarrassed estate and a family insolvently provided for."

These representations, we are happy to be able to say, are unfounded in every particular. As his agents for more than twenty-five years, we can say with certainty that he leaves to his family, in bank stocks and other valuable property, the amount of two hundred thousand dollars.

He never, to our knowledge, was indebted to any one. We have never seen his obligation in the shape of a note. He died without owing a dollar.

**Notwithstanding the rigor of the French laws against usury, and the wide-spread practice, there were in the last twenty-four years, 2726 prosecutions, and 2,047 convictions, for the offense.**

**The police regulations in Cuba are most oppressive. No individual can go to the distance of a single mile from his home without paying for a passport, under penalty of a heavy fine.**

**For five months past the duties collected on Foreign goods amounted to \$14,500,000, same time last year, \$11,000,000.**